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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SELF-ADHESIVE ARTICLE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE LAYER MADE FROM A THERMALLY-CONDUCTING ADHESIVE MASS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

the specification of which was filed on November 24, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013168.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application		Priority Claimed		
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